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Docket: 1493-M

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In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated December 26, 2002, the Applicant responds as follows.

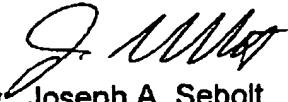
**REMARKS**

Applicant elects to prosecute Species III as defined by the Examiner. Applicant submits that the claims that are readable on Species III are claims 1, 5, 6-13, 41-50, and 69-76.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of all the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2003.

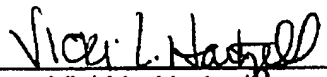
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